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FARMERS' CLUB NOTES.

The April meeting of the Woodlawn Farmers' Club was held at Walnut Hill, the residence of Mrs. Anna S. Walton, on the afternoon of the 11th.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported that he had communicated with Dr. Woodward as directed at the March meeting and had received a card in acknowledgment.

The report of the critical committee which is appended brought out quite a discussion on the proper handling of manure.

The committee to draft resolutions relative to the condition and management of the W. A. and Mt. V. Ry. reported as follows:

Whereas, the members of the Woodlawn Farmers' Club in Fairfax county feel that the services as rendered to the public by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway are not adequate, equitable, or just, in consideration of the high rates charged for passenger traffic and for goods and merchandise shipped by this line, therefore be it Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to call upon the officers of the said company and present the following facts for adjustment:

1. That the rates charged for shipping milk are in excess of rates charged on other lines and that charges are not equal or graduating between different points of shipment on this line.

2. That owing to the frequent delays on account of the late arrival and departure of trains, passengers and others having business with this road are put to great inconvenience and more or less loss.

3. That a railroad company is not a private corporation, operated solely for the benefit of the officers and stockholders, but is a quasi public corporation, dedicated to public use and interests.

4. That its duties and liabilities are defined by law. That in accepting its charter it necessarily accepts with it all the duties and liabilities annexed.

5. It undertakes to construct the road contemplated by its charter, to keep it in good condition, equip it with good rolling stock and safe machinery, employ skilled and trustworthy assistance, deal fairly and impartially with its patrons, keep pace with improvements in machinery and adapt its service to the varying necessities and improved methods of doing business for the benefit of the public, from which revenue is derived to operate the road.

The report was considered seriously and section 1 was voted down, those present being unanimous in the belief that the rates for shipping milk over this line are as reasonable as on most steam roads. The discussion on the resolutions was brought to a close by the host announcing supper and the Club adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gibbs May 9th.

CHAS. M. PIERCE, Secretary. The President appointed the following committees: Critical Committee, E. Walton and A. L. Lukens; committee on subject for discussion A. R. Harrison and H. Pierson.

REPORT OF THE CRITICAL COMMITTEE TO THE WOODLAWN FARMERS' CLUB APRIL 11, 1903.

Our host is like other of us who are engaged in the "honorable calling," engaged also in other business, but your committee believes this meeting will agree with them that the other business must be a paying one to make the farming interesting, at least in this section. We believe you will also bear us out when we say that the farm requires either very close attention or a lavish expenditure to keep things up in proper shape.

The stock, which consists of a small dairy herd and barely enough horses to cultivate a two-hundred acre farm is not quite up in condition to what we would like to see and we would advise first a silo, which we are informed is contemplated for the coming season, and next a competent assistant which we believe he now has in the person of Mr. T. S. Wright; then if his Alexandria business will only help the farm a little it will "bloom" and be a "thing of beauty."

The crops last season were all good except the hay which was no better than that of his neighbors. We think if the rain will only continue a short while longer as it has since the dawn of 1903 the hay crop will be all O. K. this time.

We noticed that the manure is piled quite a distance from the stables and the cattle kept away from it. This we believe is a requirement of the health department, and we could but think how much better from a sanitary point of view, as well as economic, it used to be here when all manure, corn fodder, straw and other litter was spread under the shed and over the yard where the cattle trampled it down and stood around ankle deep in dry straw, as we have often seen on this farm, trampling all over in one solid mass. No loss by leaching, no disagreeable odors escaping, but all in the good old-fashioned way which, alas, must be doomed for the new and the unsightly pile must appear 100 feet from

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Much more might be said in commendation and a little in condemnation but your committee think enough has been said to bring out a discussion.

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